



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

For Application of : Ralf DREIBHOLZ, Gerhard GUMPOLTSBERGER  
Serial no. : 10/650,225  
Filed : August 28, 2003  
For : TRANSMISSION, PARTICULARLY AUTOMATIC  
TRANSMISSION, WITH SEVERAL SHIFTING  
ELEMENTS  
Group Art Unit : 3681  
Examiner : Roger L. Pang  
Docket : ZAHFRI P528US

The Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office  
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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

The Applicant hereby petitions for a three (3) month extension of term attached hereto, thereby extending the term for response to and including **May 15, 2005**.

<b>[XXX] A CHECK FOR THE FEES INDICATED BELOW, BASED UPON THE APPLICANT'S LARGE ENTITY STATUS, ACCOMPANIES THIS RESPONSE.</b>	
PETITION FOR 3-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$1,020
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,020</b>

In response to the official action mailed November 15, 2004, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

**In the Specification:**

Please delete page 13, the reference numerals section, in its entirety.

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claim 24, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, in favor of new claims 25-33 and amend claims 13, 15-21 and 23 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout or brackets. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.